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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action ("OA") mailed on June 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-8 as drawn to a non-elected invention. Cancel claim 10.

Replace the pending claims with the following:

B1 9. (Amended) A method of inhibiting tumor cell growth in a mammal, comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising a thrombospondin compound and an inhibitor of DNA topoisomerase I enzyme activity.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein said inhibitor of DNA topoisomerase I enzyme activity is a camptothecin compound.

B2 12. (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said thrombospondin compound is thrombospondin-1.